AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 23, Part 4, relative to funds of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-23-404, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(b) To the extent that funds in the housing program reserve fund are in excess of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), any such excess amounts may be transferred to the housing program fund for the purposes specified in Section 13-23-403(a). Provided, however, that not more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) may be transferred in any fiscal year. Any such transfer must first be approved by the bond finance committee and the board and such approvals must be based on a determination that such transfer is necessary to sustain the current funding levels of the grant programs of the agency or that such transfer is necessary to accomplish a special program targeted to low income and/or special needs groups. Any funds transferred pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to the requirements of Section 13-23-403(a)(2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-23-403(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language:

provided, however, this requirement shall not apply to any federal funds received by the agency nor to any funds transferred pursuant to Section 13-23-404(b);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-23-403(c), is amended by adding the following language:

Provided, however, this requirement shall not apply to any federal funds received by the agency.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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